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(Case No. 00,1030)

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Serial No.: 09/254,078)
Filed: May 3, 1999)
For: Method and Device for Carrying)
Out Optical Pick Up)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Lucchesi

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the

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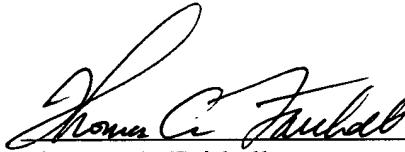
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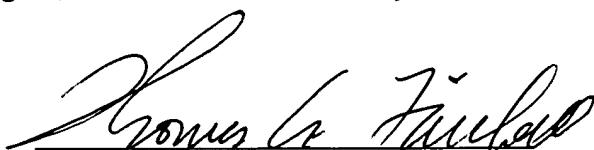
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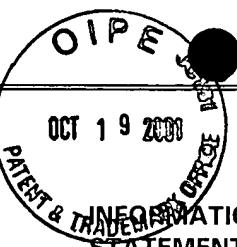
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